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In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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March 1, 2001


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In response to the Notice to Comply dated 5 February 2001 in this case, herein are enclosed a computer readable form and a paper copy of the sequence listing of those sequences in the captioned patent application. As required under 37 CFR §1.821(f), it is hereby stated that the computer readable form of the sequence listing is the same as the paper copy of the sequence listing. The sequence information provided in the Specification is also the same as the sequence listing of the enclosed computer readable and paper forms of the sequence listing.

No new matter is added by this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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